

**Subject:** Re: Melrose Banners

**From:** George Livermore

**Date:** 08/01/2016 09:01 PM

**To:** Donald Duckworth

Don

We cannot apply for the correct permit as the current one cannot be revised or cancelled per Fabian

That means we cannot apply for the correct permits for over a year and pay more than \$1000.00 more for the current permits

I will try and work through this again tomorrow

They seem to have many ways of saying no we cannot help

Don. I am on your side as I believe this is not the correct way to treat the people who are working to improve the City

Nor a big fan of the BSL

Have a great day

George

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 1, 2016, at 8:41 PM, Donald Duckworth <[duckworth.donald@gmail.com](mailto:duckworth.donald@gmail.com)> wrote:

All of that is true George. I'm glad you communicated his responses to me. Here are my thoughts:

1 - Let's submit for the "correct" permit, then. Of course that was not mentioned before. He's only communicating now because I've become a major problem for him. (Sorry for my cynicism.)

2 - His answer that we cannot combine the permits is unacceptable. He cannot sustain that position, in my opinion, given that we are a single BID and that we have the support of the Council Office. It's bureaucratic nonsense. Why would we not be able to combine into a single permit? Please send me a new, separate email reporting that response and limited to that subject. I will appeal it to the Council Office and the Public Works Board and believe that he will be over-ruled.

3 - You need to communicate these details with me. He wins when he has us separated.

Thank you.

On Mon, Aug 1, 2016 at 7:28 PM, George Livermore <[GeorgeL@dekra-lite.com](mailto:GeorgeL@dekra-lite.com)> wrote:

Don

He left me a message saying they cannot combine the permits to one and told us we applied for the wrong permit. We have to apply for a city event permit to get the extended 1 year time. This was never mentioned to us before. Their system is very difficult and they do not seem to give us the information we need to get this going correctly

I will keep trying.

Have a great day

George

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 1, 2016, at 6:49 PM, Donald Duckworth <[duckworth.donald@gmail.com](mailto:duckworth.donald@gmail.com)> wrote:

Thank you. After I've beat up on him I don't want him to come back and claim it's all your fault!

On Aug 1, 2016 6:09 PM, "George Livermore" <[GeorgeL@dekra-lite.com](mailto:GeorgeL@dekra-lite.com)> wrote:

Left him a message before non today

Have a great day

George

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 1, 2016, at 5:52 PM, Donald Duckworth <[duckworth.donald@gmail.com](mailto:duckworth.donald@gmail.com)> wrote:

Fabian is waiting for a return telephone call.

On Jun 6, 2016 4:01 PM, "George Livermore" <[GeorgeL@dekra-lite.com](mailto:GeorgeL@dekra-lite.com)> wrote:

Don,

We will get our operations department to try and straighten this out !

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**From:** Donald Duckworth [mailto:[duckworth.donald@gmail.com](mailto:duckworth.donald@gmail.com)]  
**Sent:** Monday, June 06, 2016 3:58 PM  
**To:** George Livermore  
**Subject:** RE: Melrose Banners

[Fabian.cheng@lacity.org](mailto:Fabian.cheng@lacity.org)

On Jun 6, 2016 3:56 PM, "Donald Duckworth" <[duckworth.donald@gmail.com](mailto:duckworth.donald@gmail.com)> wrote:

Division Head says he'll back you: Fabian Cheng [213-847-1459](tel:213-847-1459). Can you try tomorrow, then call Fabian to resolve any issues?

On Jun 6, 2016 3:54 PM, "Donald Duckworth" <[duckworth.donald@gmail.com](mailto:duckworth.donald@gmail.com)> wrote:

That's the old system. Since September, you can get a year now and another year tomorrow and then 1st day of the second year, a 3rd year.

On Jun 6, 2016 3:47 PM, "George Livermore" <[GeorgeL@dekra-lite.com](mailto:GeorgeL@dekra-lite.com)> wrote:

Don,

This is not how the system was explained to us. We were told that once we had the poles reserved for 1 new permit (90 days) and 3- 90 day renewals, we could not apply again until our last permit expired.

That's where we lost the permits.

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**From:** Donald Duckworth [mailto:[duckworth.donald@gmail.com](mailto:duckworth.donald@gmail.com)]  
**Sent:** Monday, June 06, 2016 3:40 PM  
**To:** George Livermore  
**Cc:** John Darnell; Andrew Thomas  
**Subject:** Melrose Banners

We are meeting with Fabian Cheng Division Manager for Bureau of Street Lighting. He says you can reserve a Melrose poles for 1 year. Then reserve for 2nd year, 1 day later. He said there is a new system that would correct previous problem. Thoughts?